

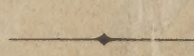
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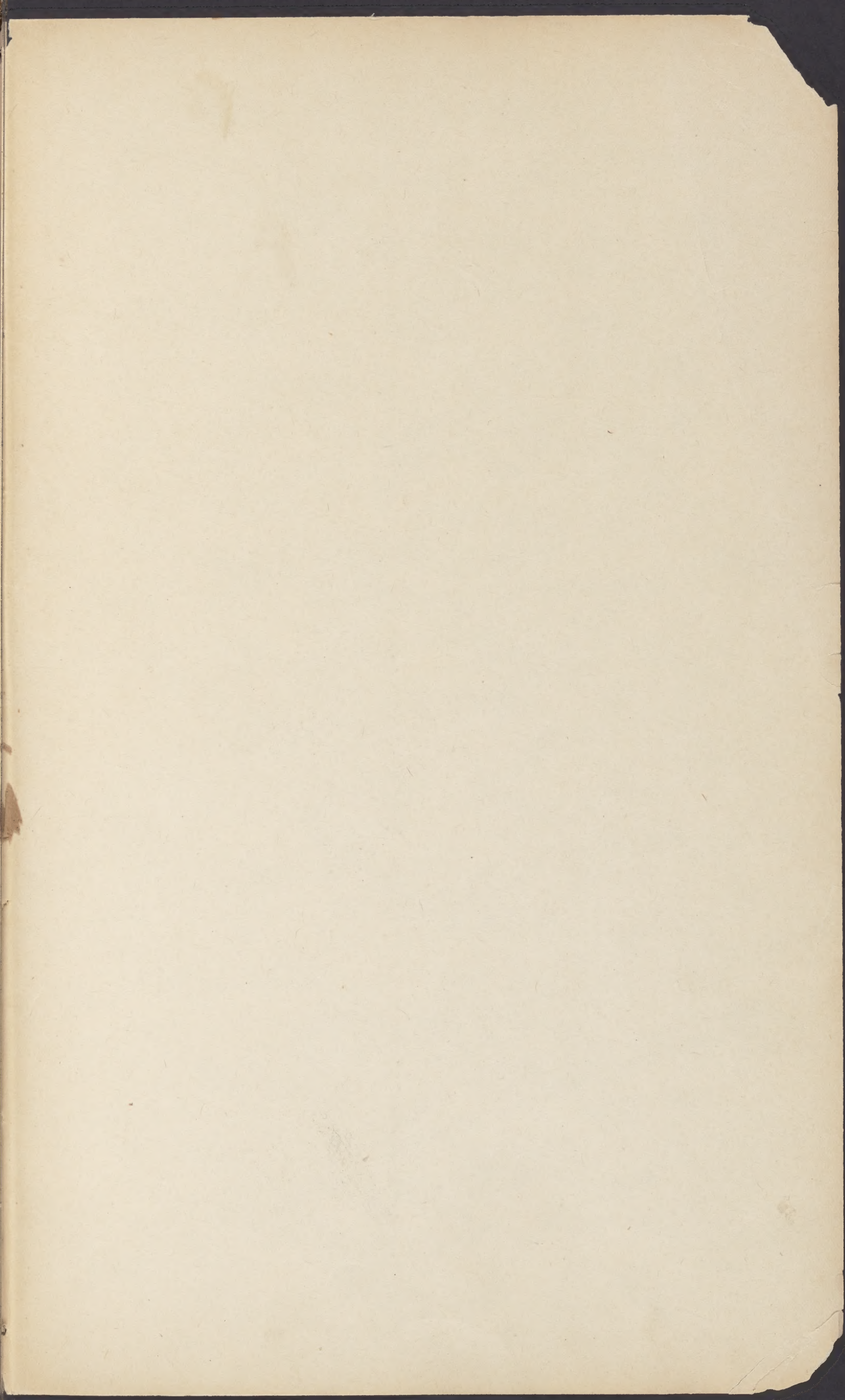
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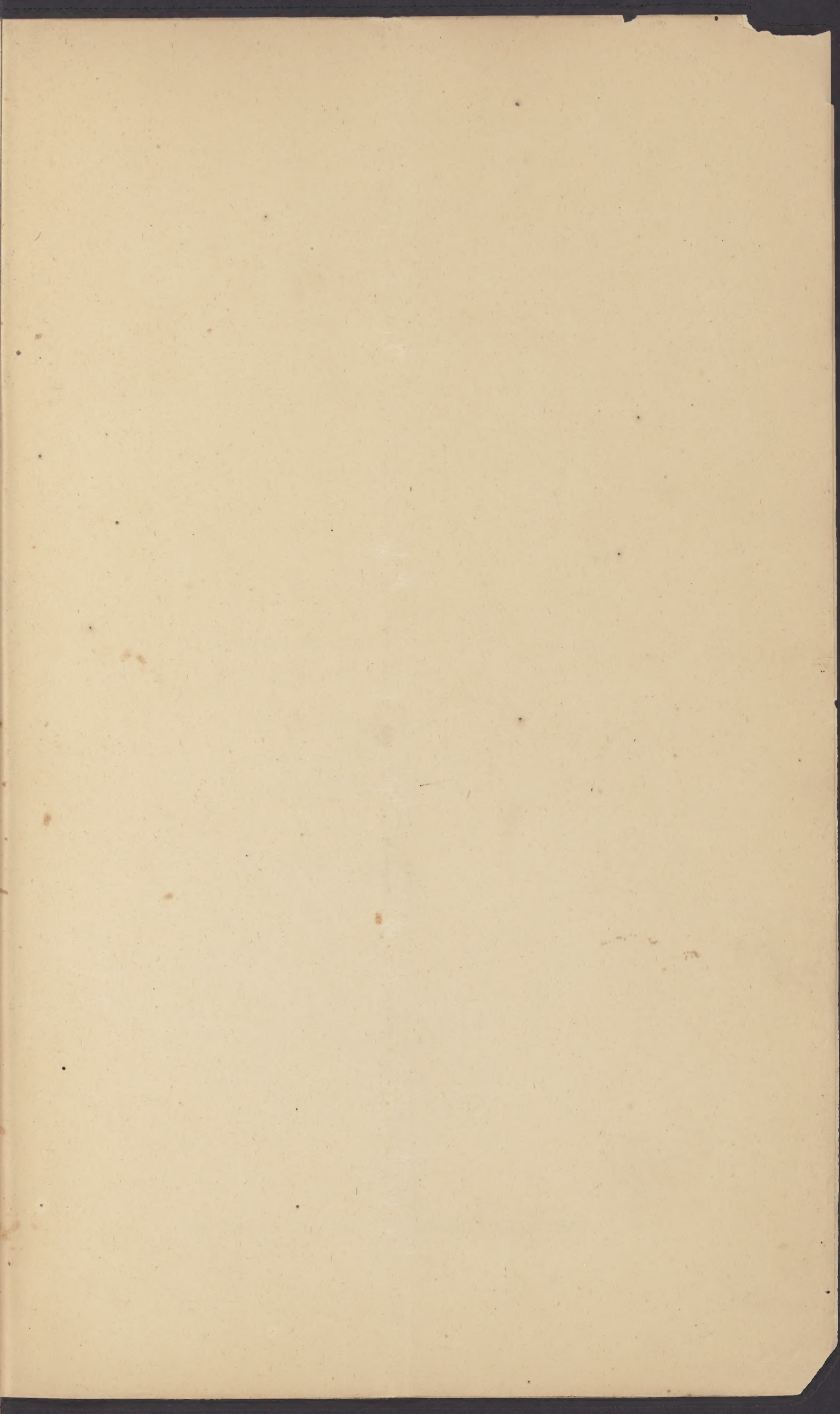
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FROM 1590 A.D. TO 1892 A.D.

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Mahanth Ghamandí Gir.

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Mahanth Chaitanya Gir.

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Mahanth Mahadeva Gir.

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Mahanth Lál Gir.

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Mahanth Keshava Gir.

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Mahanth Rághava Gir.

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Mahanth Rámhit Gir.

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Mahanth Bálak Gir.

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Mahanth Shiva Gir.

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Mahanth Bhaipat Gir.

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Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir.

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Mahanth Krishna Dayál Gir.

A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

BODH GAYÁ MATH.

THE Bodh Gayá Math is an ancient Monastery of the Hindu Sannyásis, styled *Girs*, who belong to one of the ten orders of Sankara Achárya's Sivite school. It traces its origin back to the middle of the sixteenth century of the Christian era. It is said that as early as *Mágh* of the Fasli year 997 (corresponding with 1590 A.D.), one Gosain Ghamandí Gir, a holy devotee of this order, while on a pilgrimage tour, became so very fond of the sylvan solitude of the neighbourhood of the place where the *Math* now stands, that he selected it as the place of his religious devotion, and subsequently built a small monastery there for the accommodation of the itinerant members of his order. He was the first mahanth, and the founder of the monastery. He was succeeded by his disciple, Chaitanya Gir, in 1022 Fasli (corresponding with 1615 A.D.). Mahanth Chaitanya Gir was much renowned for his learning and austere piety, and spent his time in worship and religious devotion. He died in 1059 Fasli, and his remains were interred in the enclosures of the great Buddhist temple, and a small temple was built thereon. Mahanth Chaitanya Gir was succeeded by his disciple, Mahanth Mahadeva Gir, who led a very pious and austere life. He worshipped *Anna Púrná Deví* for several years, and his *dhuni* (place of worship) and *samádhi* (tomb) of pukka masonry work stands in front of the *Mahábodhi* temple, where also a temple was built by him in honour of his Ishta, (tutelary) goddess *Anna Púrná*. The tradition is that the goddess *Anna Púrná Deví* was so much gratified that she presented him a *katorá* (cup) for distribution of grain, with the *áshirbád* (blessing) that if the mahanths of the *Asthán* would continue freely distributing *sadábarat* (alms) out of this *katorá*, they would never be in want. It is said to hold exactly enough to satisfy the appetite of whoever receives its contents, be he man or woman, child or adult.

This talismanic cup is still in the monastery, and grain is doled out daily with it. It was under the auspices of this goddess, the presenter of the inexhaustible cup, that he was enabled to build the large monastic building, the present *Math* of Bodh Gayá, which is situated on the bank of *Lílájan* river (another name for the sacred *Phálgu*), in the midst of a garden extending over an area of about 52 bighas, and surrounded by a high masonry wall. He also founded an alms house, which has been much extended by the later mahanths, where rice and pulse are daily distributed to three to five hundred persons up to the present time.

He died in 1089 Fasli (corresponding with 1682 A.D.), and was succeeded by his disciple, Lál Gir.

Mahanth Lál Gir is said to have been much favoured by the Emperor of Delhi, and the villages of Mastipur and Tárádih, in which the Buddhistic *Mahábodhi* temple is situated, were made over to him by a Royal firman. A jagir of six villages was presented to the *Math* by Wazírul-Mumálik Qamaruddin Khan. He was followed by his disciple, Keshava Gir, who was so well known for his piety and devotion that before he ascended the Mahanthy Gaddi of Bodh Gayá, and in the lifetime of his guru, he got a present of Antarin and other villages from Emperor Farukh Siyar of Delhi, and in the Royal firman

ne was styled as *Faqir Kámil wa Haq Parast* (a monk who had reached the highest degree of talismanic powers and of the merit of holy orders). He was succeeded by Mahanth Rághava Gir in 1155 Fasli (corresponding with 1748 A.D.), who was followed by Mahanth Rámhit Gir in 1176 Fasli (corresponding with 1769 A.D.). Mahanth Rámhit Gir contributed greatly to increase the wealth and prosperity of the *Math*. He obtained *lakhiráj* lands and villages from the Maharajas of Tikari and Ichak. He died in the holy city of Benares, and his *dharam samádhi* (tomb) was built by his successor in the Bodh Gayá *samádhi* (family burial-ground). He was followed by his disciple, Mahanth Bálak Gir, in 1213 Fasli (corresponding with 1806), who obtained a few villages from Maharaja Rámsingh of Jaspur, and was succeeded by his disciple, Shiva Gir, in 1227 Fasli (corresponding with 1820). Mahanth Shiva Gir, who was equally noted for his personal beauty, generous heart, and religious devotion, and who made no less than 1,400 *chelas* (disciples), brought the condition of the Math and its properties to a most flourishing condition.

It is said that in his time some of the Math properties were resumed under Regulation II of 1819 and Regulation III of 1828, and that they were all released after due enquiry being held. The Mahanth, it is said, was thus also acknowledged as Mahanth of Bodh Gayá by the British Government. After his death in 1253 Fasli (corresponding with 1846 A.D.), his disciples, following the custom which had been prevalent in the Math since the very beginning, selected Bhaipat Gir, one of their own body, as the Mahanth of Bodh Gayá. Mahanth Bhaipat Gir was at the helm of affairs for 21 years. He is said to have distinguished himself for his conspicuous loyalty by helping the English Government in the dark days of the Indian Sepoy Mutiny. He died in 1274 Fasli (corresponding with 1867 A.D.), and after him his disciple, Hem Naráyan Gir, succeeded to the Mahanthi Gadi of Bodh Gayá.

Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir was a great Sanskrit scholar, and collected a large library of original Sanskrit manuscripts. He built a large house at Benares at a cost of about fifty thousand rupees for the benefit of those *gosains* of his order who wished to pass the last days of their life in the holy city of Kashi (Benares). He also built many temples in his zamindaries, and established a *dharamsálá* and excavated a tank at Zindápur on the Hazáribágh road. This Mahanth rendered valuable assistance to the Government during the famine of 1873-74, and in recognition of his services he was presented with a Certificate of Honour in the name of the Queen-Empress of India on the 1st January 1877, the day of the proclamation of the title of Empress of India. He was known to be one of the most influential and respectable zamindars of the district, and was held in great reverence by the entire native community. The Government of India, as a mark of personal distinction, exempted him from his attendance in the civil courts under Government orders, dated the 22nd February 1876.

He was very religiously inclined, and spent a great portion of his time in worship and religious devotion. In 1882 he went out on a (*tírath játrá*) pilgrimage, with the intention of passing the remainder of his days in mere austerity. He therefore executed a registered deed of gift (*hibbá*) on the 25th of August 1882, in favour of his disciple (*chela*) Krishna Dayál Gir, who was more familiarly called Brahmácharjī on account of his pious habits. He stated in this deed that as, in consequence of his old age, he wished to retire from the worldly life, he desired to abdicate his mahanthship in favour of any of his disciples who would be the most eligible, and as a pancháyat consisting of five of the most respectable *gosains* of the Math had unanimously selected Krishna Dayál Gir as the fittest amongst the disciples, he, agreeing with the panches, appointed him as his successor, and made an absolute and free gift of all his properties in favour of the said Krishna Dayál Gir. Krishna Dayál Gir thus obtained possession of all the properties appertaining to the Math, and reigned as mahanth *de facto* for nearly four months. During this short period he showed good capacity for work, and ruled over the Math in a very liberal spirit. He also contributed Rs. 2,500 towards the expenses of repairs of the Mahábodhi temple. However, Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir, who had set out on pilgrimage, returned again to Bodh Gayá and, at the most earnest solicitation of his disciples and other *gosains*, consented to take up the onerous and responsible duties of

the mahanthi of the Math once again. A registered deed of relinquishment (*bázidáwa*) was therefore executed by Krishna Dayál Gir on the 22nd December, 1882, who most gladly and cheerfully gave up and abandoned all the right and title he had derived under the above described deed of gift (*hibbá*) in favour of his guru and donor. During his lifetime Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir thus once more assumed the management of the estate, and managed it with great prudence. Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir died at Benares on the 12th Paus, corresponding with the 27th December, 1891. His *dharma samádhi* (temple) is built in the Bodh Gayá *samádhi* (the family burial-ground).

The Mahanth, as well as his disciples (*cheldás*) are pledged to a lifelong celibacy, and, according to the time-honoured custom of the Math and the rule of their order, when a disciple of the Math dies his properties, moveable or immoveable, revert to the monastery.

Succession to the mahanthship of Bodh Gayá is governed according to custom. When a mahanth dies, all his disciples nominate five *gosains* of their own Math as panches or arbitrators to select a worthy and fit successor to the *gaddi* out of their own body; and all the disciples abide by the decision of the panchayat so constituted. Accordingly, a *panchnámah* was executed on the 13th of Magh 1299 Fasli, corresponding with 1892 A.D., by all the disciples of the late mahanth, by which they empowered *gosains* Bishun Dhári Gir, Raghubar Saháy Gir, Rámkaran Gir, Mohan Gir, and Jai Rám Gir, to elect a mahanth for the Bodh Gayá *gaddi* out of their own body, and all these five *gosains* gave their written and unanimous verdict in favour of the same Krishna Dayál Gir, in whose favour the late mahanth had made a gift. Mahanth Krishna Dayál Gir was considered most eligible, being the most learned, the most pious, the most religious, and the most capable of all his fellow disciples.

The formal ceremony of ascending the ancient and holy *gaddi* of the Math was performed with great *éclat* on the 21st Magh 1299 Fasli, corresponding with the 4th of February, 1892, on which day, after the usual *pújás*, *homa* and sacrifices, the present mahanth, Krishna Dayál Gir, was declared Mahanth of Bodh Gayá in the présence of the principal officials and other residents of the district of Gayá. When the new mahanth was formally installed on the *gaddi* as the Mahanth of Bodh Gayá, all the numerous disciples presented him each with a sheet in token of their acceptance of his supremacy. This concluded the ceremony of installation. Mahanth Krishna Dayál Gir is the 12th mahanth of Bodh Gayá. His present income, which is derived from presents offered to the great *Mahabadhi* temple, personal presents made by disciples to him and to the holy shrines in the Math, and the landed property, amounts to upwards of a lakh of rupees a year. The expenses of the monastery under head *sadābarat*, or daily alms-giving, feeding the *gosains*, or members of the fraternity of all the subordinate *maths*, and the expenses on occasion of the principal festivals, such as Dasahrá, Tilsankránti and others, are said to be on a grand scale. Among other items of expenditure the one under *bhándára* is noteworthy. Some time after the death of a mahanth and subsequent to election of a new mahanth, a grand feast is given, to which as many members of the fraternity throughout India as can possibly be asked to join, are invited. They are fed on very richly and highly spiced cakes called "*mál puá*." This feast, it is said, costs nearly a lakh of rupees.

The assets of the estate are always in a very solvent state owing to good management. One peculiar feature in the management of the domestic and foreign affairs of the estate is that all the posts in and outside the monastery are reserved for the members of the order. All persons employed,—from the grass-cut to the highest priest, or biggest village agent,—are *gir gosains* of Sivite school, disciples of His Holiness the Mahanth of Bodh Gayá.

The present occupant of the *gaddi*, Mahanth Krishna Dayál Gir, is a young man of very pious habits. He has shewn great application for business, and seems to have the affairs of the monastery well in hand. He has shewn good public spirit and liberality in the right direction by subscribing Rs. 5,000 to the "Grierson Well and Public Gardens Fund," and seems to possess the entire confidence of the members of his order, by whom and the native community (both Hindus and Musalmans) he is held in high esteem and regard.

English translations of the *sanads* or royal grants form appendices to this report. A statement shewing the details of property held by the Math is also enclosed.

Sanad granted under the seal of His Majesty Muhammad Sháh Pádsháh Gází.

Muhammad
Sháh Pádsháh Gází.
Era 6th Muhammad
Sháhi. Seal of Nasráf Jang
Itmádu'd-dauláh Wazír al
Mumálík Qamaru'd-dín
Khán, Khán
Bahádur.

Seal of
Muhammad Sháh
Pádsháh Gází.
(In Togra character.)

BE it known to all present and future gumáshtas and mutsaddís of pargana Shergháti, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár, that according to the order of His Majesty the King of all lands and time, Khalífá of strict justice and means of preservation and comfort to all beings (may God preserve him), who is the minister of the God of Gods, on whom is the special mercy of the Almighty Father, and who is the sole means of livelihood to the whole world, the root of all laws and regulations, and the preserver of the throne of the *khalafat*, written on the 21st day of Ziqád in the 9th year of his Jalús (accession), mauza Bagulá and Dharahrá khurd, are granted to Lál Gir Sannyásí as *madad másh*, without any restriction of names and divisions from the middle of *bijail*. You all, in obedience to this order, should leave the said mauzas in his possession, without making any change or alteration therein, and you should in no way be overcome by any kind of temptation, and should in all respect look upon the order as just and right, so that all the produce of the said property be used by him for his own livelihood and that of the itinerant faqírs; for which act of benevolence, he should ever pray for the stability of the wealth (of His Majesty). You all should not take notice of other properties belonging to the grantee. You all should take great care in carrying out this order.

Written this day, the 1st day of Rabiulawal in the 9th year of the August Jalús (accession).

Sanad granted under the seal of His Majesty Muhammad Sháh Pádsháh Gází.

Muhammad
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Seal of
Muhammad Sháh
Pádsháh Gází.
(In Togra character.)

BE it known to all present and future gumáshtas and mutsaddís of pargana Maher, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár, that according to the order of His Majesty the King of all lands and time, and Khalifa of strict justice and means of preservation and comfort to all beings (may God preserve him), who is the minister of the God of Gods, on whom is the special mercy of the Almighty Father, who is the root of all the laws and regulations of the world, and who is the preserver of the throne of *khalafat*, written on the 27th of Ziqád in the 9th year of his Jalús, that mauzas *Mastipur*, *Tarádih* are conferred upon Lal Gir Sannyásí as *madad másh* without any restriction of names and divisions from the middle of *bijail*, and as it is herewith prescribed. You all should, in obedience to the order, leave the said mauzas in his possession without making any change or alteration thereon, and should in no way be overcome by any kind of temptation, and should in all respect look upon the order as just and right, so that all the produce of the said property be used by him for his own livelihood and that of the itinerant faqírs; for which act of benevolence he should always pray for the stability of the wealth (of his Majesty). You all should not take notice of other properties belonging to the grantee. You all should take great care in carrying out the above orders.

Written on the 11th day of Rabiulawal in the 9th year of the August Jalús.

Sanad granted under the seal of His Majesty Emperor Farukh Siyar.

Seal
of the Emperor
Muhammad Farukh
Siyar Pádsháh
Gází.

BE it known to all the present and future mutsaddís of pargana Chainpur, Sarkár Rohtás and Súbá Bihár, that as Gosain Keshava Gir Sannyásí, the perfect righteous devotee, passes

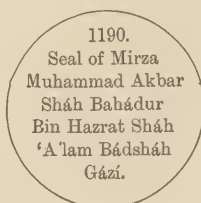
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his days entirely in devotion and has no property to maintain himself, it is herewith prescribed that from the beginning of the *Fasil Kharif* of 1124 Fasli, the whole of mauza *Antariá*, *tappa Nagbánsi*, towards *Mohardhar* in taluka *Ambal* in the said *pargana*, and the whole of the waste jungle therein are conferred upon the said devotee for his maintenance. According to this *parwana* you all should leave the said mauza in his possession, and should not demand any revenue or *abwáb* or *battádári* appertaining to the said village, so that in every year and every *fasil* he, with other devotees, may appropriate the produce of the said property; for which act of benevolence he may ever pray for the stability of the wealth of his Majesty, who remains under the care of the Almighty Father, and who is his *Khalífa*. You all therefore should take great care in carrying out orders mentioned above.

Written on the 15th day of *Ziqád* in the 5th year of the August *Jalús*.

Sanad granted under the seal of Mirza Muhammad Akbar Sháh Pádsháh, son of His Majesty the Emperor 'A'lam Sháh Pádsháh Gázi.



BE it known to the present and future ámils of *pargana Maher, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár*, that Mahanth Rámhit Gir states that mauza *Mastipur* and others in the said *pargana* have been conferred upon him under the Royal *farmán* as *madad másh*, and that the said *farmán* has been lost. Now he earnestly prays for a *parwana az daftar khás sharíf* prohibiting every person from interfering with the said property. Accordingly all of you are herewith directed that in obedience to this order, you should leave the above-named property as usual in the possession of the applicant; that you should not in any way interfere with it, so that the applicant may appropriate its produce to his own use and may ever pray, and that you all should be very mindful of the above order.

Written on this day the 3rd day of *Shawal* in the 30th year of *Jalús moalá*.

Attested copy of the Sanad granted to Gosain Lál Gir.



CHAK námah under the orders of His Majesty the King, dated the 18th day of *Ziqád*, 1118 Fasli, corresponding with the 4th year of His Majesty's *Jalús*, is as follows:—

Be it known to all the present and future *gumáshtas* of mauza *Mahábodh Min Amal*, *pargana Maher, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár*, that as *chak Mastipur* appertaining to the said mauza was granted to the righteous Gosain Lál Gir as *madad másh* by the former rulers, it is herewith granted *khairát* in the name of God to Gosain Lál Gir, and that you are all directed not to interfere in any way with the said *chak*. You should be very careful in carrying out the above order.

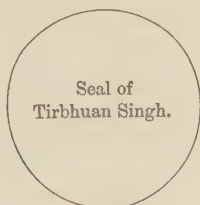
Sanad granted by Chaudhrí Birsáhi, zamindar of pargana Sanaut and others, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár.



I AM Chaudhrí Birsáhi, zamindar of parganas Sanaut and others, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár. Whereas mauza Mástipur amla, pargana Maher, comprising 750 bighas measured by pakka biswa, with jalkar, bankar, and tank, &c., in mahál Bodh Gayá was conferred upon Gosain Lál Gir Sannyási as khairát by the former zamindars, I also allow the above-named property as shiva prít to the said Gosain to meet the expenses of sadábarat. That the said Gosain is required to bring the property under cultivation, and appropriate the produce every year and every crop to his own use, and ever pray. Everybody is warned not to interfere with the property. The Hindus to consider its produce as beef and Muhammadans as harám.

Dated the 4th day of Safar corresponding with Fasli year 1138.

Sanad granted by Raja Tirbhuan Singh, Zamindar of pargana Sanaut and others, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár.



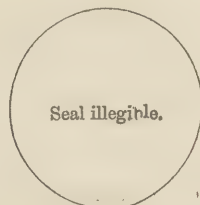
(Sd.) TIRBHUAN SINGH.

I AM Tirbhuan Singh, zamindar of pargana Sanaut and others, Sarkár and Súbá Bihár. Whereas mauza Mástipur amla, pargana Maher, comprising 750 bighas of land measured by pakka biswa with jalkar, bankar and tank, &c., in mahál Bodh Gayá was conferred upon Gosain Lál Gir Sannyási as khairát by the former zamindars, I also allow the said property to the above-named Gosain Lál Gir as shiva prít to meet the expenses of sadábarat. That the said Gosain is required to bring the property under cultivation, and to appropriate the produce every year and every crop to his own use, and ever pray. Everybody is warned not to interfere with the property. The Hindus are to consider its produce as beef and Muhammadans as harám.

Dated the 5th Rabiulawal corresponding with 1139 Fasli.

Sanad granted by the Diwán in favour of Gosain Lal Gir.

(Sd.) DÍWAN SAHÍB.



BE it known to present and future gumáshtas of Mahábodh Min Amál, pargana Maher, Súbá Bihár, that chak Mastipur, which is attached to the said mauza, was from before given to Gosain Lál Gir in khairát (charity), I also do allow the same to be given in the name of God. It is therefore hereby ordered that nobody shall interfere with it; and all shall obey as is hereby ordered.

Written on the 18th Ziqád 1118 Fasli, corresponding with the 4th year of the Jalás.

1834 A.D.
Seal of the
Court of Khás Mahál,
Zila Bihár.

(Illegible.)

J. C. DICK,
Offg. Superintendent.

ITLAINAMAH to Mahanth Shiva Gir, holder of mauza Gogapur, Mohamda alias Bhagwánpur, Salaia, Bhanwarbar, Partappur, Gojra, Sagasot, Harha Harhi, Rámságar, Babhni, Sakhwára uz Rakba Dhondhwa, Bagulá, Dharhara, Darbár Telaia and Pesra, in pargana Sherghati and Maher, and Dhanáwan uz Rakbe, Jamra Jatia, called Gulni, in pargana Pahra, Zila Bihár, is as follows :—

That letter No. 74, dated the 15th March, 1841, from Mr. Currie, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, in connection with the release of tenures of Asthán Math Bodh Gayá belonging to Mahanth Shiva Gir, addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, has been received.

Translation of the letter of Mr. Currie, Secretary to the Sadar Board of Revenue, is as follows :—

"In reply to your letter No. 1768, dated the 6th January, in connection with papers herewith annexed, regarding a certain lákhiráj tenure in the akhára of Sannyásis at Bodh Gayá which were confiscated by the Deputy Collector of Khás Mahál, Zila Bihár, I am directed by the Hon'ble Members of the Sadar Board of Revenue to forward a copy of the Government order No. 260, dated the 23rd March, for your information and guidance."

Translation of the letter of His Honour the Governor of Bengal.

"His Honour the Governor directs that, with regard to the wáguzasht of all the tenures of the akhára of Sannyásis at Bodh Gayá mentioned in the 7th paragraph of the letter of the Hon'ble Member of Sadar Board of Revenue, they be informed as follows :—That the jama of every mauza, which is in aggregate Rs. 1,807, be omitted from the rent-roll.

On enquiry made in the sarishta and on referring to the registers of khás mahál and the lists received from the office of the Commissioner of Revenue, and the Khás Deputy Collector, all of which are collected, regarding the tenure belonging to Asthán Math Bodh Gayá, it appears that no list containing the area of lands and dates of their confiscation has been received from the Board in accordance with which orders regarding the release are to be issued, so that this office may not be held responsible for it, it is thought proper that a letter in English be sent to the Hon'ble Board asking to forward a list of the villages belonging to the akhára of Sannyásis at Bodh Gayá, and which are liable to be released. On the receipt of the list referred to above, orders will be issued in due course. For the present the collection of rents of the maháls under settlement be stopped. If Mahanth Shiva Gir executes and files an ikrárnámah to the effect that he will realize all the sums due from persons holding these maháls, equal to the mustájri jama, and no claim shall rest with the Government in connection thereof, and that he will draw from the Government Treasury only the sum equal to what he realizes from the mustájirs, then there shall be no objection to the allowing of these properties to remain in the possession of Mahanth Shiva Gir. But let this also be known that, in case the Government were not to accord its sanction regarding any village from among the villages contained in this list, then that mahál would be taken off from the possession of Mahanth Shiva Gir. Accordingly it is ordered—

That a copy of this rubkárí be sent to Munshi Azimuddin Hussain, Khán Bahádur, Deputy Collector, directing him not to realize the revenue from these, whether summarily or permanently settled villages, which are in the possession of Mahanth Shiva Gir, and also directing him to submit a statement in English and Persian showing the realization of rent of these villages from the date of their being taken in the khás mahál, either by sár or settlement, in the forms in which previously a statement for a few of the released villages was submitted. A copy thereof with certain alterations is sent herewith, so that on the receipt of the list from the Board of Revenue, it may be submitted to the special auditors. That as soon as Mahanth Shiva Gir files the ikrárnámah referred to above, orders regarding possession over these villages and those under settlement, and also those which are in the possession of others shall be issued. That an itlainámah containing all the above facts be issued to Mahanth Shiva Gir. That the parwánas of release in the forms prescribed by the Board of Revenue will be issued on receipt of the list applied for.

As the villages Babhni and Sakhwára have, under the Board's sanction, been entered in the Collectorate rent-roll, a copy of this rubkárí be sent to the Collector of Bihár with the request that he shall not realize the revenue of these villages until further orders of the Board of Revenue. That as the fees of the villages referred to above have not been settled, a copy of this rubkárí be sent to Ray Makhan Lál Bahádur, Deputy Collector, directing him not to

interfere with the completion of the settlement of those villages. Accordingly you have been informed of the facts referred to above.

The 10th day of May, 1841, corresponding with 5th Jeth 1248 Fasli.

ISWARI PARSAD,

Offg. Munshi.

RIAZUDDIN AHMAD,

(God forgive him.)

Muharrir, Munshikhana, Zila Bihár.

Sanad of Release.

Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
2811	Pabrá ...	Portion of Jamri Jatia known as Gulni.	17th January, 1840.	80 6 11 8		Mahant Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

SYED ABDUL GHANI,

Offg. Sarishtadar.

J. C. DICK,

Offg. Superintendent.

1834 A.D.
Seal of the
Court of Khás Mahál,
Zila Bihár.

BE it known to the present and future mutsaddis, karpardázes, zamindars, talukdars, mustájirs of land measuring 80b. 16k. 11dh. 8dh. in mauza Jamri Jatia, known as Gulni, which is in the possession of Mahanth Shiva Gir, in pargana Pabrá, Zila Bihár, that the above land was resumed under Regulations II of 1819 and III of 1828 by the Government from the possession of Mahanth Shiva Giri, by order of the Khás Deputy Collector, Zila Bihár, dated 17th January, 1840. That from 17th July, 1840, corresponding with 3rd Sravan of 1247 Fasli, it being held liable to revenue, was surveyed under Regulation VII of 1822, under the superintendence of Babu Ugra Naráyan Singh, Deputy Collector, Bahádur, appointed for the purpose under Regulation IX of 1833. That on the 26th January, 1841 land measuring 115b. 1dh. 11dh. was permanently settled with Mahanth Shiva Gir, at an annual rental of Rs. 34-0-1½. This settlement was to take effect from the beginning of year 1248 Fasli. That Mr. Currie, Secretary to the Board of Revenue's letter No. 74 of 15th March, 1841, with a copy of Government of Bengal's order No. 260, dated 23rd February idem, directing the release of the tenures of the Akhára of Sannyásis at Bodh Gayá, to the address of the Commissioner of Revenue, was received. That the Commissioner's orders regarding the release of the said tenure, together with others contained in the list prepared by the Khás Deputy Collector Bahádur have been received in this office. Accordingly, as directed by the higher authorities, the tenure in the possession of the Mahanth Shiva Gir has been released in the possession of the said Mahanth. That all of you are directed to release these tenures in the possession of the Mahanth Shiva Gir, and not to raise objection of any sort. That the said Mahanth should appropriate as usual the produce of these tenures towards the performance of noble works, such as sadábarat alms, &c., and to pour blessings on the Government.

The 11th day of October, 1841, corresponding with 11th Assin 2nd 1249 Fasli.

Sanad of release.

SYED ABDUL GHANI,

Offg. Sarishtadar.

1834.
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Court of Khás Mahál,
Zila Bihár.

J. C. DICK,

Offg. Superintendent.

Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
1427	Shergháti	Bhanwar bar	23rd June, 1836	300 0 0 0	420 18 5 10	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Sanad of release.

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Offg. Sarishtadar.

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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad is issued.
2918	Shergháti	Darbar Taliaja and Pesra.	1st June, 1840	930 0 0 0		Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
2962	Shergháti	Ram Sagar ...	3rd September, 1839.	71 0 0 0		Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October 1840.

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Sanad of release.

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Offg. Sarishtadar.

1834.
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Court of Khás Mahál,
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J. C. DICK,
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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
2938	Shergháti	Bagula and Dharhara.	8th June, 1840	676 0 0 0		Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
2092	Sherghátí	Harha Harhi	21st August, 1837.	101 0 0 0	135 8 1 1	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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2018	Sherghátí	Sagasote ...	14th June, 183	500 0 0 0	629 19 17 0	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
747	Maher ...	Sakhwara ...	1st September, 1834.	400 0 0 0	413 6 10 3 15	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841, No. 260.

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747	Maher ...	Babhni ...	1st September, 1834.	200 0 0 0	137 5 14 8 10	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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1495	Shergháti	Gogapur ...	30th July, 1836	201 0 0 0	596 0 2 2	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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2115	Maher ...	Portion of Dhondhwa.	7th September, 1837.	121 0 0 0	86 18 2 10	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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2019	Sherghátí	Partáppur ...	14th June, 1837	80 0 0 0	526 0 0 0	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Sanad of release.

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Offg. Sarishtadar.

1834.
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J. C. DICK,
Offg. Superintendent.

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1494	Sherghátí	Uz Mohom-moda <i>alias</i> Bhagwanpur.	30th July, 1836	100 0 0 0	139 9 8 0	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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2021	Sherghátí	Salaia ...	14th June, 1837	225 0 0 0	203 2 13 0	Mahanth Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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2194	Pahrá ...	Dhanáwán ...	22nd January, 1833.	615 0 0 0	562 12 3 10	Mahant Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

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Offg. Sarishtadar.

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Khás mahál register No.	Pargana.	Name of mahál.	Date of resumption.	Kitabi bigha.	Measured bigha.	Name of occupant.	Date of Government order.	Date on which this sanad was issued.
2017	Shergháti	Gojra ...	14th June, 1837	200 0 0 0	123 4 17 10	Mahant Shiva Gir.	23rd February, 1841, No. 260.	11th October, 1841.

The contents of this wáguzasht is the same as that of the wáguzasht of mauza Gulni, *mutatis mutandis*.

By the orders of the Collector and Magistrate of Gayá District.

Seal of
the Collector of
Gayá.

W. KEMBLE.

The righteous Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir, may God preserve you !

Your petition on the subject of repair of roads at different places in your zamindari at your expense having been put up in the presence of your mukhtars, it is learnt that as you have repaired them at your expense for the use of the public, and do not deem it proper to recover the expenses from the Government I, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, may prosperity remain with Her, convey to you an expression of thanks for this act of benevolence, and hope that during your time such like benevolent works will be executed.

The 24th day of September 1880.

Written by Nand Kishor Lál.

Seal of the
Court of Khás Mahál,
Zila Shahabad.

GEORGE MARTENS,
Superintendent.

Proceedings of the Court of the Superintendent of Khás Mahál, Zila Shahabad, dated the 2nd day of April, 1841, corresponding with the 26th day of Chait 1248 Fasli, Friday.

PRESENT :

George Martens, Esq., Superintendent of Khás Mahál, Shahabad.

Read Secretary to the Government of Bengal's letter No. 207, dated 23rd February, 1841, on the subject of the release of mahál Antaria, pargana Chainpur.

Under direction contained in the Secretary to the Government of Bengal's No. 539, dated 17th April, 1839, the above mahál having been permanently settled at an annual rental of Rs. 267-15-8, were entered in the Collectorate Tauzi, and as the necessary steps regarding the release are to be taken in Collector's Court, it is

ORDERED

That a copy of the proceeding, with a copy of the letter above referred to, be forwarded to the Collector of this district, with the request that he will take the necessary steps to release the mahál.

ORDERED

That parwanas to the record-keepers and tauzi navís directing them to strike off the mahál from the tauzi, and also a parwana to the tahsili muharrir directing him not to realize the revenue, be issued.

The 12th April, 1841.

J. SANDYS,
Collector.

RAM NARAYAN SINGH,
Offg. Naib Sarishtadar.

No. 630, dated Calcutta, the 22nd February, 1876.

From—R. L. MANGLES, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Judicial Dept.,
To—The Registrar, High Court.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Hon'ble Judges, that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant to the Mahanth Hem Narayan Gir, of Bodh Gayá, the privilege of exemption from personal attendance in the Civil Courts under the provisions of section 22, Act VIII of 1859.

2. The requisite notification will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 631, dated Calcutta, the 26th February, 1876.

Memo. by—J. CRAWFORD, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Judl. Dept.
COPY forwarded to the Commissioner of Patna Division, for information.

No. 428R., dated Bankipore, the 26th February, 1876.

Memo. by—BABU D. G. BANERJI, Personal Assistant to Commissioner.
COPY forwarded to the Collector of Gayá for information, and communication to the Mahanth.

No. 1501, dated Gayá, the 29th February, 1876.

Memo. by—H. G. SHARP, Esq., Deputy Collector, for Collector.
COPY forwarded to Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir, of Bodh Gayá, for information.

By command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General this certificate is presented in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Empress of India, to Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir of Bodh Gayá, in the district of Gayá, in recognition of his liberality during the scarcity and the invaluable assistance he has given to the authorities when called upon.

The 1st January, 1877.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

Certificate presented to Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir of Bodh Gayá, district Gayá, in the name of the Empress of India.

The 1st January, 1877.

No. 3440, dated Calcutta, the 19th July, 1880.

From—H. M. KISCH, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political, and Appointment Departments,
To—The Commissioner of the Patna Division.

I AM directed to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a notification, dated the 19th of July, 1880, containing the names of landholders and members of Municipal Committees in Lower Bengal of approved loyalty and good position, who not being otherwise exempted from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, are now exempted under clause 10 of paragraph (one) I of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in those sections of the Act, other than those referring to common articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor requests that a copy of the notification may be forwarded to each District and Subdivisional Magistrate in your Division, and that the necessary communication may be made to those gentlemen in your Division whose names are entered in the notification.

No. 220J.Cir., dated Bankipore, the 2nd August, 1880.

Memo. by—BABU D. G. BANERJI, Personal Assistant to Commissioner.

COPY, together with an extract from the list, forwarded to the Magistrate of Gayá for information, and communication to the person concerned.

No. 1739Cir., dated Gaya, the 9th August, 1880.

Memo. by—E. BARTON, Esq., Offg. Magistrate.

COPY forwarded to Mahanth Hem Naráyan Gir, of Bodh Gayá, for information.

NOTIFICATION.

POLICE.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th July, 1880.

UNDER paragraph I, clause 10 of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, dated the 16th March, 1879, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to exempt all landholders and members of Municipal Committees of approved loyalty and good position from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, other than those referring to common articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition. In accordance with the provisions of clause 10 of paragraph I of the aforesaid notification, the following list of landholders and members of Municipal Committees of approved loyalty and good position not otherwise exempted from the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Arms Act, 1878, is hereby issued by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Extract from a list of landholders and members of Municipal Committees, exempted from the prohibition against going armed, and possessing arms without licenses.

District.	Name.	Qualification.
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Gayá ...	Mahant Hem Naráyan Gir, Bodh Gayá ...	Landholder.

No. 621, dated Calcutta, the 25th March, 1881.

From—HORACE A. COCKERELL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments,

To—MAHANT HEM NARAYAN GIR, of Bodh Gayá.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the assistance offered by you in connection with the preservation works which are being executed in the old temple at Bodh Gayá.

Copy of a memorandum recorded by H. R. H. Prince Damrong, Siam.

I DESIRE to put on record my warm appreciation of the courteous and hospitable reception given to me by Mahant Krishna Dayál Gir on the occasion of my visit to Bodh Gayá. But, however acceptable are such acts of personal courtesy and good feeling, the great interest and pleasure of my visit has been the sight of a place and of its surroundings which are held in reverence and honour by every Buddhist, as well as by many who by profession are not Buddhists, and the evidence which I have seen on all sides that, in the hands of their present guardians, all is being done that care and devotion can do to preserve and hand down to future generations these priceless monuments of the history and of the religion of so many millions of the human race.

DAMRONG, Prince of Siam.

List of immoveable property belonging to the Math of Bodh Gayá, District Gayá.

Serial number.	Districts.	Pargana.	Tanzy number.	Name of property.	Sadar jama.	Road and public works cesses.	Dák cess.	Gross rental.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Gayá	Mahe		The great Mahábodhi temple, together with tank, the peepul tree, and of the holy shrines and spots within its ambit, situated in mauza Mastipur Taradih.					No fixed income.
2	Do.	Do.		Mastipur and Taradih				900 4 6	Lákhiraj.
3	Do.	Shergháti		Mauza Ram Sagar Bagula				280 15 0	Ditto.
4	Do.	Ditto		" Dharahra Khurd				251 8 0	Ditto.
5	Shahabad	Chainpur		" Ataria				315 0 0	Ditto.
6	Do.	Shergháti		" Ram Sagar				45 0 0	Ditto.
7	Gayá	Do.		" Hardaspur				75 0 0	Ditto.
8	Do.	Ditto		" Sagasot				148 0 0	Ditto.
9	Do.	Ditto		" Gojra				67 3 9	Ditto.
10	Do.	Ditto		" Harha Harhi				76 0 3	Ditto.
11	Do.	Ditto		" Mohannada alias Bhagwanpur				144 11 6	Ditto.
12	Do.	Ditto		" Bharwar Bar				325 0 0	
13	Do.	Ditto		" Gogapur				355 15 9	
14	Do.	Ditto		" Shahápur				88 4 3	
15	Do.	Ditto		" Pertappur				207 0 3	
16	Do.	Ditto		" Salala				2 7 0	
17	Do.	Ditto		" Rajan				348 13 9	
18	Do.	Ditto		" Ram Sagar Pesra				2 5 7 0	
19	Do.	Ditto		" Telala				152 4 3	
20	Do.	Ditto		" Khargapur (half)				122 8 0	
21	Do.	Ditto		" Chak Thawai				43 0 0	
22	Do.	Ditto		Arazi in mauza Souhathy				43 4 3	
23	Do.	Ditto		" Pandea, mauza Pandea				16 10 9	
24	Do.	Ditto		" Chak Pandea Khairats				53 2 3	
25	Do.	Ditto		Arazi Biraj Chak in mauza Rondwa				48 7 0	
26	Do.	Ditto		" Dumri Dumra Nowadih in mauza Chuabar.				27 15 3	
27	Do.	Ditto		Arazi Pathak Chak in mauza Sinduar				43 0 0	
28	Do.	Ditto		" Jainagar in mauza Ghogwa				75 0 0	
29	Do.	Ditto		" Budi in mauza Wari				15 1 6	
30	Do.	Ditto		" Darbar				226 10 9	
31	Do.	Ditto		" Pandea Khairat in mauza Pandea				3 9 0	
32	Do.	Ditto		" Majhar in mauza Chuabar				9 13 6	
33	Do.	Ditto		" Bakara in mauza Rondwa				6 6 6	
34	Do.	Ditto		" Duhobar in mauza Duhobar				6 0 0	
35	Do.	Ditto		" Mauza Majhar in mauza Majhar				5 8 0	
36	Do.	Ditto		" Joribigha in mauza Khaira				15 0 0	
37	Do.	Ditto		" Musarsabda				21 0 0	
38	Do.	Ditto		" Salempur				17 0 0	
39	Do.	Ditto		" Chak Sawai in mauza Amaroot				63 0 0	
40	Do.	Ditto		Arazi Ganga in mauza Ghogwa				51 12 3	
41	Do.	Ditto		" Natha in mauza Natha				38 12 0	
42	Do.	Ditto		" Kenari in taluka Pankerdih Malabri.				35 0 0	
43	Do.	Ditto		Arazi Ramdhan Bigha in mauza Dharampur.				36 0 0	
44	Do.	Ditto		" Dewri in mauza Khaira				80 7 0	
45	Do.	Sanaut		" Deodharpur with the tank at Tekari and Arazi Lao.				71 0 0	
46	Do.	Pachrukhi		" Gazipur				75 10 0	
47	Do.	Mahe		Mauza Babhni				235 3 0	
48	Do.	Do.		" Sakhwara				451 14 3	
49	Do.	Do.		Arazi Birabandh in mauza Mankosi				75 0 0	
50	Do.	Do.		" Deodharpur Ghoghwa				131 0 0	
51	Do.	Do.		" Kurumdi in mauza Antia				16 0 0	
52	Do.	Do.		" Bari Bagh with Math Maltangi and in mauza, &c., Bakror.				100 0 0	
53	Do.	Do.		" Girdhari bagh in mauza Bakror				19 0 0	
54	Do.	Do.		" Proria ghat in mauza Bandhua				50 0 0	
55	Do.	Do.		" Amawan in mauza Amawan				51 0 0	
56	Do.	Do.		" Mahabodhi in mauza Mahabodhi				134 11 0	
57	Do.	Do.		" Dhondhwa in mauza Dhondhwa				41 0 0	
58	Do.	Do.		" Bagodar in mauza Dharampur				16 0 0	
59	Do.	Do.		" Madhuram Bigha in mauza Mora.				25 0 0	

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60	Gayá	Maheer	...	Arazi Dabria bigha with Math, &c., in mauza Mahabodh. Arazi in several plot in mauza Mocharim Katorwa Ratanpura in mahál Ladu.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	
61	Do.	Do.	...	1st plot measuring ... B. K. D. DH. 2nd " " ... 3rd " " ... 4th " " ... 5th " " ... 6th " " ... 7th " " ... 8th " " ... 9th " " ... 525 10 2 0	...	...	...	664 0 0	
62	Do.	Do.	...	Soorajpur Bardiha	...	...	...	16 8 0	
63	Do.	Pahrá	434	Dhanawan	...	...	...	621 2 0	
64	Do.	Shergháti	4706	Rondwa 4 annas	44 0 0	...	...	125 0 0	Nizammat.
65	Do.	Do.	4404	Mauza Sinduar, 10 annas 8 pies	187 12 0	...	...	600 0 0	Do.
66	Do.	Do.	4624	Mauza Math Bumair	150 8 0	...	...	301 0 0	Do.
67	Do.	Do.	4616	Ledhi	60 10 0	...	...	168 0 0	Do.
68	Do.	Do.	4764	Udai Khop	26 4 0	...	...	63 0 0	Do.
69	Do.	Do.	4568	Jhalor	158 12 0	...	...	300 0 0	Do.
70	Do.	Do.	4614	Lai Nagahra	236 13 0	...	...	781 0 0	Do.
71	Do.	Do.	4674	Mansá Bighá Palehar	609 9 0	...	...	292 3 3	Do.
72	Do.	Do.	4672	Pathra alias Pathal Garh	78 0 0	...	...	260 4 9	Do.
73	Do.	Do.	4521	Mauza Dadobarmá	211 4 0	...	...	1,158 6 0	Do.
74	Do.	Do.	4452	Belá Murdiha	380 12 0	...	...	668 15 0	Do.
75	Do.	Do.	4674	Hasanpur in mauza Pindra	...	...	...	232 15 6	Do.
76	Do.	Do.	4674	Chaturá Khap	609 9 0	...	...	131 0 0	Do.
77	Do.	Do.	4730	Samda, 10 annas share	95 9 0	...	...	407 0 0	Do.
78	Do.	Do.	4584	Kurmawán	236 13 0	...	...	440 8 3	Do.
79	Do.	Do.	4711	Sahno	21 5 0	...	...	38 15 6	Do.
80	Do.	Do.	4508	Chauriá Bighá	74 14 0	...	...	173 4 6	Do.
81	Do.	Do.	4674	Kusá	609 9 0	...	...	178 6 0	Do.
82	Do.	Do.	4674	Bija	609 9 0	...	...	152 10 9	Do.
83	Do.	Do.	4674	Kubalat Pindra	609 9 0	...	...	300 0 0	Do.
84	Do.	Do.	4674	Suraundha	609 9 0	...	...	244 13 0	Do.
85	Do.	Do.	4674	Kalaua	609 9 0	...	...	36 0 0	Do.
86	Do.	Do.	4520	Dakhin Khap	95 0 0	...	...	246 14 0	Do.
87	Do.	Do.	4674	Palehat	609 9 0	...	...	109 2 3	Do.
88	Do.	Do.	4674	Pindra and others	609 9 0	...	...	501 0 0	Do.
89	Do.	Do.	4587	Kuramdih, 5 annas 4 pies	11 15 0	...	...	55 0 0	Do.
90	Do.	Do.	4687	Jhajh	12 15 0	...	...	36 7 6	Do.
91	Do.	Do.	4727	Suggi	18 3 0	...	...	33 0 0	Do.
92	Do.	Do.	4568	Bundabigha, half in mauza Jhalor.	5 15 0	...	...	33 0 0	Do.
93	Do.	Do.	4432	Gambhira Lat Binda, 4 annas	12 8 0	...	...	85 0 0	Do.
94	Do.	Do.	3228	Turi Kalan	135 9 0	...	...	380 9 3	Do.
95	Do.	Do.	3289	Turi Khurd	130 0 0	...	...	339 11 7	Do.
96	Do.	Do.	3189	Manikpur	15 0 0	...	...	200 0 0	Do.
97	Do.	Do.	...	Manik Diba	...	...	...	301 0 0	Do.
98	Do.	Do.	...	Katra	...	...	...	1,014 0 0	Do.
99	Do.	Do.	...	Gopal Kera	...	...	...	24 1 6	Do.
100	Do.	Do.	...	Goat alias Dahá	...	...	...	9 11 3	Do.
101	Do.	Do.	...	Piprahi	...	...	...	89 2 6	Do.
102	Do.	Do.	...	Lalpur	...	...	...	90 2 0	Do.
103	Do.	Do.	...	Madar	...	...	...	229 6 0	Do.
104	Do.	Do.	...	Jamuni	...	...	...	65 0 0	Do.
105	Do.	Do.	...	Paharpur	...	...	...	2,232 8 6	Do.
106	Do.	Do.	...	Dumrichatti Gohra	...	...	...	1,516 5 9	Do.
107	Do.	Do.	...	Bharay	...	...	...	720 2 3	Do.
108	Do.	Do.	...	Ghanto	...	...	...	65 0 0	Do.
109	Do.	Do.	...	Baraila Lat Dumri Kalan	...	...	...	551 0 0	Do.
110	Do.	Do.	...	Bagahi Khurd	...	...	...	217 0 0	Do.
111	Do.	Do.	...	Rajaundha	...	...	...	25 0 0	Do.
112	Do.	Do.	...	Raja Bigha, 4 annas share	...	...	...	25 4 0	Do.
113	Do.	Do.	...	Parsawan	...	...	...	180 4 3	Do.
114	Do.	Maheer	...	Neotapur	...	...	...	64 5 3	Do.
115	Do.	Do.	...	Jagarnathpur	...	...	...	565 0 0	Do.
116	Do.	Do.	...	Chakman bigha in mauza Jagarnathpur.	...	...	...	45 0 0	Do.
117	Do.	Do.	...	Poa Khas	...	...	...	1,055 0 0	Do.
118	Do.	Do.	...	Zindapur	...	...	...	136 12 3	Do.
119	Do.	Do.	...	Uz Rakha Diawan	...	...	...	75 0 0	Do.
120	Do.	Do.	...	Dumri Kalan alias Baghopur	...	...	...	319 7 9	Do.
121	Patna	Haveli Bihár	247	Jiar	1,834 3 0	...	...	4,200 0 0	Do.
122	Do.	Do.	634	Salempur Deokali	137 12 0	...	...	500 0 0	Do.
123	Do.	Do.	...	Pandaria in mahál Ladu	...	...	...	1,737 0 0	Mukarari
124	Do.	Do.	...	Arazi Pandaria in mahál Ladu	...	...	...	49 0 0	Do.
125	Do.	Do.	...	Kulhaura	...	...	...	36 0 0	Do.
126	Do.	Do.	...	Antia Pandaria	...	...	...	125 0 0	Do.
127	Do.	Do.	...	Dhondhwa	...	...	...	61 0 0	Do.
128	Do.	Pahrá	...	Mauza Kendua Khiriawan	...	...	...	7,289 7 0	Do.
129	Do.	Maheer	...	Arazi Parapur in mahál Amawan	...	...	...	81 0 0	Do.
130	Do.	Do.	...	Jagarnathpur in Amawan	...	...	...	49 0 0	Do.
131	Do.	Do.	...	Pidasin	...	...	...	1,369 13 0	Do.
132	Do.	Do.	...	Mocharim known as Sripur	...	...	...	257 14 3	Do.
133	Do.	Do.	...	Bhamdina	...	...	...	35 0 0	Do.
134	Do.	Do.	...	Teora in mahál Ladu khas	...	...	...	185 0 0	Do.
135	Do.	Do.	...	Mauza Ladu khas	...	...	...	2,616 12 0	Do.
136	Do.	Do.	...	Gaura, half	...	...	...	151 0 0	Do.
137	Do.	Do.	...	Antia, 7 annas share	...	...	...	642 0 0	Do.
138	Do.	Do.	...	Arazi Chao	...	...	...	79 15 9	Do.
139	Do.	Do.	...	Makhdumpur	...	...	...	245 0 0	Do.
140	Do.	Do.	...	Mauza Raja, Bigha Dhuba	...	...	...	429 6 6	Do.
141	Do.	Do.	...	Sohjana	...	...	...	293 7 6	Do.
142	Do.	Do.	...	Arazi Dumri in mauza Budhaul Gortorwa in Ladu.	...	...	...	101 0 0	Do.
143	Do.	Do.	...	Mauza Budhaul Gortorwa in mauza Ladu	...	...	...	610 0 0	Do.
144	Do.	Do.	...	Arazi Jarhari	...	...	...	161 0 0	Do.
145	Do.	Do.	...	Guriawan	...	...	...	41 0 0	Do.
146	Do.	Do.	...	Mocharim	...	...	...	41 3 0	Do.
147	Do.	Do.	...	Mauza Rajbar Parsowni	...	...	...	1,270 0 0	Do.
148	Do.	Do.	...	Arazi Bagwanpur	...	...	...	105 8 0	Do.
149	Do.	Do.	...	Rampur	...	...	...	230 14 9	Do.
150	Do.	Do.	...	Mauza Diawan	...	...	...	1,656 10 6	Do.
151	Do.	Do.	...	Khaira	...	...	...	59 2 6	Do.

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152	Gayá	Maher		Arazi Pipra in mauza Makhdumpur				125 0 0	Mukarari.
153	Do.	Do.		Mauza Tutuia				275 0 0	Ditto.
154	Do.	Do.		Arazi Mora Ratnara, alias Gangabigha				13 8 0	Ditto.
155	Hazáribágh	Dantar and Chai...		Mauza Kirani				51 10 0	Lakhiraj.
156	Ditto	Ditto		" Dhebo				175 0 0	Ditto.
157	Ditto	Ditto		" Tetaria				33 0 0	Ditto.
158	Ditto	Ditto		" Sherpur				52 0 0	Ditto.
159	Ditto	Ditto		" Sonbarsa				175 0 0	Ditto.
160	Ditto	Ditto		" Amin				217 1 0	Ditto.
161	Ditto	Ditto		" Bhagwanpur				93 12 0	Ditto.
162	Ditto	Ditto		" Simaria				110 6 9	Ditto.
163				" Cossindih				401 0 0	
164				" Banka				241 0 0	
165				" Balgara				74 6 0	
166				" Narcha Khairat half, and mauza Narcha Kalan.				412 6 9	
167				" Dariapur, mauza Guri, Khariat Narcha half.				407 7 9	
168				Mauza Lalkishun chak, Ichak				150 10 0	
169				" Banian tand, Selodhar				151 0 0	
170				" Banian bandh				45 0 0	
171		Ahuri		" Pachmahla				67 0 6	
172				Arazi Chatra				41 0 0	
173		Chai		" Mathwa tanr in mauza Chatra				7 7 0	
174				Mauza Saipur				275 0 0	
175	Surguja	Surguja and Jaspur		Khajuri				407 0 0	
176				Udar Sahi				167 0 0	
177				Jamathi				46 0 0	
178				Mauza Umko				235 0 0	
179				" Bakasapur				41 0 0	
180				" Chainpur				61 0 0	
181				" Nunera				61 0 0	
182				" Sirkotanga				61 0 0	
183				" Soni				50 0 0	
184				" Dipa Dih				176 0 0	
185				" Largi				48 0 0	
186				" Jabra				160 0 0	
187	Surguja	Surguja and Jaspur		" Silsila				126 0 0	
188				" Amtahi				82 0 0	
189				" Bata				11 0 0	
190				" Chhichhli				125 0 0	
191				" Bodi				105 0 0	
192				" Dnasma				125 0 0	
193				" Bajur Suta				50 0 0	
194				" Sondiha				33 0 0	
195				" Selauta				170 0 0	Lakhiraj.
196	Surguja	Surguja and Jaspur		" Bodi Kalan				10 0 0	Ditto.
197	Ditto	Ditto		" Sanwahi				32 0 0	Ditto.
198	Ditto	Ditto		" Galora				401 0 0	Ditto.
199	Ditto	Ditto		" Korja				101 0 0	Ditto.
200	Ditto	Ditto		" Sarima				101 0 0	Ditto.
201	Shahabad	Chainpur		" Jeori				601 0 0	Ditto.
202	Hazáribágh	Todi		" Damodar				175 0 0	Ditto.
203	Patna	Patna		Arazi Lohanipur with arazi Moghalpara	20 3 0			37 0 0	Nizammat.
204	Gayá	Shergháti	4403	Mauza Akhay khap				38 15 6	
205		Maher		" Shiva Rajpur, 8 annas				250 0 0	Lakhiraj.
206				Arazi 21 bighas in mauza Mocharim				125 0 0	Jagir.
207		Pahrá		" Bhojo Bigha				75 0 0	
208				" Elara Dulara				65 0 0	
209		Shergháti		Mauza chak Gobaria				115 0 0	
210				" Bhat Bigha				125 0 0	
211		Pahrá		" Uz Rakba, Jatia Jamdi, known as Gulmi				290 0 0	
212		Maher		Bodh Gayá dak bungalow				8 0 0	
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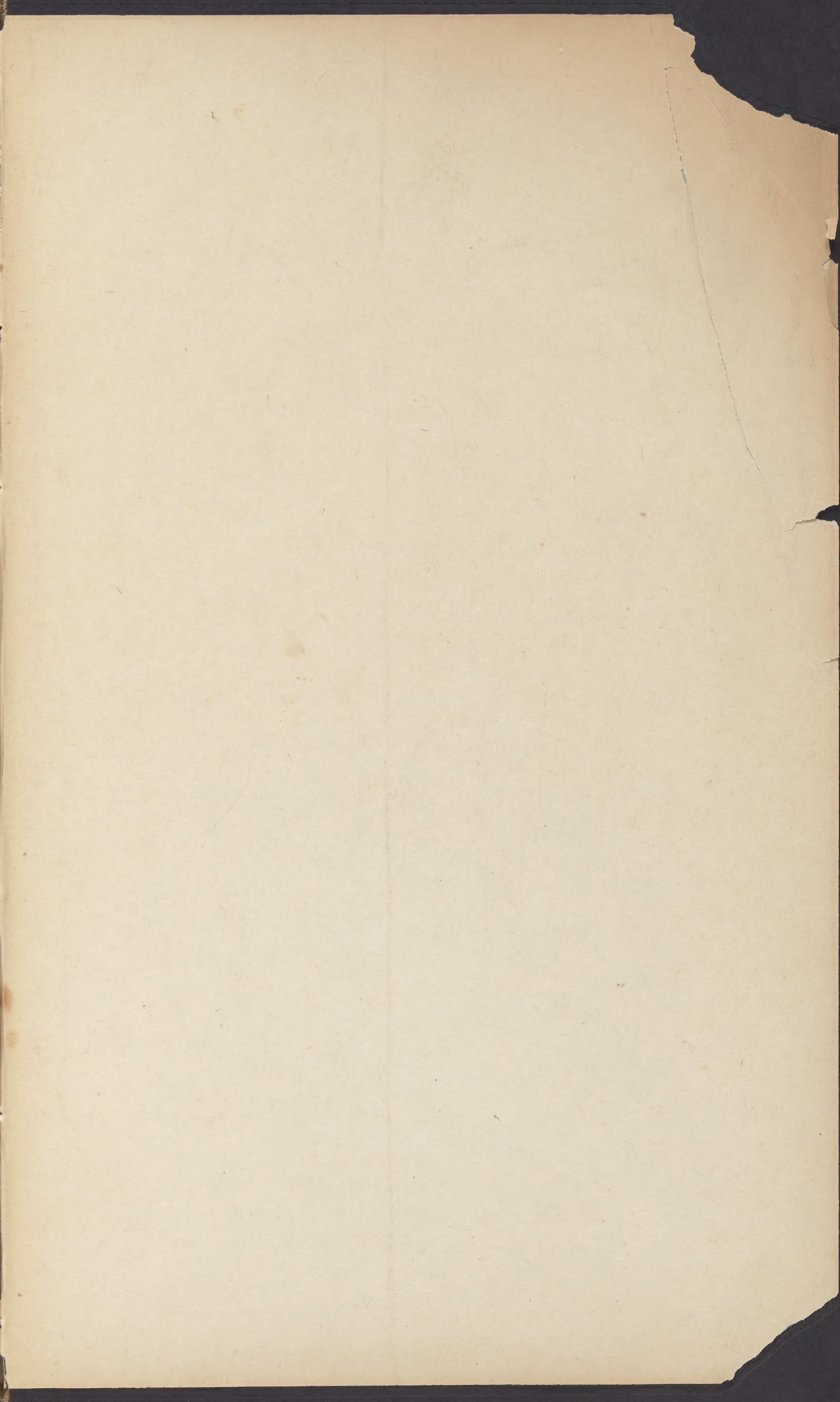
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